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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary of August 1, 1916:

## For Sheriff—

EARLY ZION  
CLIPPER HAMILTON  
JOHN A. PHILLIPS (re-elect'n)

## For County Clerk—

JOHN FINNEY  
H. B. DEATON

## For County Treasurer—

CARL BEATY

## For County Attorney—

CLAUDE SMITH  
GREY MOORE  
CHAS. P. ABBOTT

## For Tax Assessor—

C. A. WOODWARD  
WALLACE W. GATES  
W. H. YEATS (re-election)For County Commissioner,  
District No. 1—

ED L. SPEARS (reelection)

For County Commissioner,  
District No. 2—

BEN HULTSMAN (re-elect'n)

## For Public Weigher—

R. A. BISHOP (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace,  
Durant Township—

W. S. SHANNON

## For Constable, Township One—

W. A. DICKINSON  
TOM TABOR.

## For Court Clerk—

W. A. JONES, (re-election)

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS MINING LEASE.Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to order of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, made on the 4th day of May, 1915 the undersigned guardian, of Alice Eva Nail, a minor, will at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on May 17, 1916 before the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, at Durant, Oklahoma, sell to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the lands of said minor, described as:  
Lots two and three, Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 9 East, of the Indian base and meridian, for a royalty of not less than one-eighth of all oil produced and \$100.00 per year for each producing gas well, and a cash bonus of not less than one dollar.Signed this May 4th, 1916  
E. J. NAIL  
Guardian of Alice Eva Nail, a minor.  
Hatchett & Ferguson, Attorneys.First insertion May 5 1916  
Fourth insertion May 26, 1916.  
State of Oklahoma,  
Bryan CountyHale - Halsell Grocery Co.  
vs.  
R. C. BruceNotice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma on the 4th day of May 1916 in an action wherein Hale-Halsell Grocery Company was plaintiff and R. C. Bruce was defendant, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Bryan County, Oklahoma, commanding me to levy upon, appraise and sell the following described property, Lot 10 in block 37 in the city of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma to satisfy a judgement and decree of foreclosure in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant obtained in said court on the 12th day of April 1916; said judgement being for the sum of \$250.00 and \$15.75 cost and accruing cost: I will on the 6th day of June 1916 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property above described or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgement, with interest and cost.  
Witness my hand this 4th day of May 1916.  
John A. Phillips, Sheriff.  
H. H. Loden, Attorney.

## ARMY BILL AGREED UPON

Congress has about come to an agreement on the new army bill. As now planned the bill will arrange for a standing army of 180,000 men in times of peace, which will be capable of expansion to 220,000 if war should threaten. Incase of an actual war this army would be used as a basis for the raising of a large army of any size desired.

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## Curious Tobacco Pipe Borer.

Travelers among the Sioux Indians are very much impressed with the perfect smoothness of the bore in their pipestems. Popular Science says. Without the use of a tool of any kind they make a perfect bore in the twigs of ash trees which they use for musical instruments and for pipes. To accomplish this end they employ the larva of a butterfly which inhabits the ash tree. The Indians remove the pitch for about three inches from the stick they wish to be bored. Into this cavity they place one of the larva of a brown butterfly, which gradually eats its way down through the pith until the bore is completed. A little heat applied to the wood expedites the work of the larva. The Indians consider both the tube made in this way and the larva as sacred as their idols.

## Electric Fan to Help Furnace.

This fan is very useful in aiding the heating system in the home, especially where a hot air system is employed. Everyone who has ever tended one of these furnaces knows that it is frequently impossible to make the hot air rise through certain pipes when the wind is blowing in the wrong direction. A fan placed directly in front of the register will draw the hot air through the pipes and heat the room very quickly. The writer knows of a number of cases where the cold air intake pipe is so arranged that a fan may be placed inside, thus increasing the circulation of the furnace.—Popular Science Monthly.

## That Explains It.

"What," we asked the captain of finance, "is the secret of your success?" "Unremitting industry and strict attention to business," he replied. "But," we objected, "it is a well-known fact that you never reach your office before eleven o'clock and that you quit at two and spend the rest of the day playing golf." "Quite true," said the magnate, "but that is neither here nor there. The secret of my success, as I was about to say when you interrupted me, is unremitting industry and strict attention to business on the part of my employees."

## Unregenerate.

"You should have heard the sermon today, John," said his wife when she came home from church. "It would have done you a lot of good. It was all about men who spend their Sunday mornings playing golf instead of attending divine services." "It's just as well I wasn't there," replied John. "If I had been the sermon wouldn't have applied to me."

## Cutie From K. C.

"Them Kay Seg drummers are a keen lot!" chuckled the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "I told one of 'em the other day about an old feller out on the creek that keeps forty cats. And—haw! haw!—he spoke right up as quick as a flash and said, 'Solomon had a whole lot more than that!' That's about as good a one as I ever heard."—Kansas City Star.

## Took Substitute Bride.

Among the canny Scots some credit must be given the soldier on leaving home who marched up to the altar to learn that the bride had disappeared, turned to the two bridesmaids, offered to flip a coin to see which would have him, and, as someone has said, "got away with it." The "lucky" one now avers that she was an old sweetheart, anyway.

## Chance for American Industry.

As there are at least 2,500,000 Italians resident in the United States, some American manufacturing firms are planning to cater more largely to the household and personal wants of this population. Extensive imports reaching in value many million dollars annually are made for them, most of which might be produced in the United States.

## Ahead of His Record.

Billy was learning to tell time. He watched the clock and knew just about the time of day certain things happened. One was the postman's arrival, usually at quarter of eleven. One day he came earlier, at a quarter of ten. Billy ran to the clock and after looking carefully said, "Why, look, ma, the postman's a whole hour ahead of himself!"

## Seek to Abolish Nuisance.

Australian postal authorities in an effort to abate the short-paid postage nuisance, are now stamping on the back of each short-paid letter the following: "This letter was posted insufficiently prepaid. Please advise your correspondent to inquire of local postmaster correct rate."

## Non Compos.

"Oh, Mrs. Van Hash," cried the waitress, bursting into the kitchen in great excitement. "That new boarder has gone crazy." "What's he been doing?" demanded the boarding-house mistress. "He asked for a second helping of prunes."

## Safe.

"The telephone is a great convenience, isn't it?" I should say so. You can tell a man exactly what you think of him over the wire and have plenty of time to back down if he resents it."



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## CITY DADS PLAN CHANGES

Durant's City Council took on three new members this week, and these three new members, together with some of the old ones, have gotten their heads together, we are reliably informed, and are planning several drastic changes in the manner and methods in which Durant's affairs are handled. One of these new aldermen is a successful banker, another is a successful merchant who is a crank on cost systems, accurate accounting and the like, and the third is a keen and versatile business man in every way. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the rejuvenated Council may result ultimately in a reduction of the city's tax rate, which has grown of late years to be well nigh confiscation.

## AGREEMENT ON MEXICAN SITUATION REACHED (?)

General Hugh L. Scott, representing the United States, and General Obregon, representing the Mexican government, in conference at El Paso, Texas, this week, agreed that United States troops may remain in Mexico for the time being and that they be permitted to have unhindered use of the Mexican Northwestern railway lines for the transportation of men and munitions from one point to another. As a result of the conference it is believed in official circles that the crisis in the Mexican situation is passed and that the two governments are on a fair way to a clear understanding.

## BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA IS NOW IN COMMISSION.

The Battleship Oklahoma, one of the newest and most modern war vessels afloat was placed in commission this week at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Oklahoma is a superdreadnaught, and cost over \$7,000,000 to build. Her engines are capable of developing 25,000 horse power, her displacement is 27,500 tons and she is 583 feet in length. Her armament consists of ten 14 inch guns, mounted in four turrets, besides twice that many rifles of smaller calibre.

## SHERIFFS OFFICE QUIET.

Things have been all serene in the sheriff's office lately. From Monday, April 24th until Monday night May 1st, not a paper of any kind was issued. Tuesday of this week only two papers were sent out for service, and they were civil summons.

## PLAN BANQUET IN NEW DEPOT

Officials of the local Chamber of Commerce are planning a big banquet as a Christening event for the new Union Station when the building is completed which will be soon after the first of June according to present plans. The tables will be set in the main waiting room, and music and a speaking program will be arranged for. It is expected that high officials of the Katy, Frisco and M. O. &amp; G. will be in attendance at the banquet.

## ADVERTISING HIGHWAY

The Jefferson Highway Association which proposes to build a good hard road from Canada thru the central states, to New Orleans, via Durant and Texas, has issued a neatly printed twenty-eight page booklet descriptive of the route, and the country thru which the road passes. Aside from the Jefferson Highway advertising thus given, the book contains a vast amount of information concerning good roads which any of us would find interesting. It is planned we are told, to make the issuance of the booklet a regular affair, probably once a month.

## OTHER DISTRICT COURT CASES

Cases filed the past week in district court are as follows: Hardagene McKittrick Dry Goods Co., vs Susan Hatcher, W. C. Hatcher, R. Dillon, Tom Dillon and the Caddo Mercantile Co. Suit for debt in the sum of \$233.87. Hatchett and Ferguson are attorneys in behalf of the plaintiff.

Southern Surety Company vs Ella Coleman, administratrix of the estate of W. D. Coleman, deceased. Judgement in the sum of \$462.73. Hatchett and Ferguson represent the plaintiff's company.

Ollie Shaw vs W. L. Shaw, divorce. W. S. Murphy, attorney for plaintiff. J. J. Jenkins and P. Jenkins, vs Gladys Reed, The Security National Bank of Caddo and R. C. Freney, suit for debt. McPherron and Cochran, attorneys for plaintiff.

## COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL CASES

Only two criminal cases have been filed this week in the county court. They are as follows: G. P. Kipper, charged with removing mortgaged property. R. McVeagh, obtaining money under false pretenses.



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